

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled).

2. (Currently amended) A universal collar that attaches to a pump and, in turn, a container used in a dispenser having a keyplate, where the universal collar is adapted to bypass the keying system within the dispenser while securing the container therein, the universal collar comprising:

a body having a first flange and a second flange, wherein said flanges extend outward and are axially spaced from each other for receiving the keyplate therebetween, wherein said flanges are connected on a forward side of the universal collar by a vertically extending rib, wherein said rib is adapted to interact with the dispenser to prevent rotation of the container once inserted.

3. (Currently amended) A universal collar that attaches to a pump and, in turn, a container used in a dispenser having a keyplate, where the universal collar is adapted to bypass the keying system within the dispenser while securing the container therein, the universal collar comprising:

a body having a first flange and a second flange, wherein said flanges extend outward and are axially spaced from each other for receiving the keyplate therebetween, wherein at least one of said flanges defines a notch on a rearward side thereof for receiving a projecting portion of the dispenser.

4. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 3, wherein said notch is centered within said flange on said rearward side.

- 1 5. (Currently amended) A universal collar that attaches to a pump and, in turn, a
2 container used in a dispenser having a keyplate, where the universal collar is
3 adapted to bypass the keying system within the dispenser while securing the
4 container therein, the universal collar comprising:
5 a body having a first flange and a second flange, wherein said flanges
6 extend outward and are axially spaced from each other for receiving the keyplate
7 therebetween, wherein said body includes a top edge, said top edge defining a
8 locating recess for receipt of a projection on the container, said recess having a
9 base and a pair of upstanding sides, wherein said sides are circumferentially spaced
10 from each other for receipt of the projection therebetween.
- 1 6. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 5, wherein one of said sides extends
2 perpendicular to said base and the other of said sides extends obliquely relative to
3 said base.
- 1 7. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 5, wherein said top edge extends axially
2 upward relative to said first flange and extends in a circular fashion to circumscribe
3 a portion of the container.
8. (Canceled).
- 1 9. (Previously presented) A universal collar comprising a hollow cylindrical collar
2 having a first flange and a second flange extending at least rearwardly therefrom,
3 and axially spaced to define a receiver clearance therebetween, wherein said
4 flanges extend radially outward from said collar, each flange defining a notch that
5 opens rearwardly relative to said collar.
10. (Canceled).
11. (Canceled).